

SUB-TREASURY AT CHICAGO ROBBED

Nearly \$200,000 in Bills of Large Denomination Missing From Vaults.

TWO EMPLOYEES SUSPECTED

SHORTAGE DISCOVERED SEVERAL DAYS AGO.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Although a score of detectives are at work on the case, the theft of \$173,000 from the sub-treasury in this city last Wednesday seems as far from a solution as the day on which the robbery was committed. The general impression prevails that the thief must have been a government employee and several of these men are being closely watched, but as far as known tonight no tangible evidence has been discovered.

Among those under surveillance is George W. Fitzgerald, who was in charge of the teller's cage from which the money was abstracted, but he insists he has no knowledge of how the money disappeared. Fitzgerald in a statement tonight said he thought some of the employees had stolen the money. He declared it would have been an easy matter for any of the twenty-five or thirty employees, who under the present system have daily access to his cage, to make away with the money without his knowledge.

Sub-Treasurer Boldenweck and Cashier Russell said tonight they had no absolute evidence against any one.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—One of the largest treasuries has been unearthed in Chicago. Somewhere between \$175,000 and \$200,000 was stolen from the sub-treasury last week. The money has disappeared as completely as if it had vanished from the face of the earth. The authorities here and in Washington have been working night and day on the robbery since it was discovered. Chief Willie of the United States secret service has been keeping informed by telephone and telegraph of every development, and according to telegraphic advice he will leave Washington today to take personal charge of the investigation.

Secretary Shaw of the treasury department was told of the gigantic theft when in Chicago last week and was in conference with Sub-Treasurer Boldenweck and Cashier Russell on Monday. The money was stolen either a week ago Saturday, the next day or last Monday. The chances are it was abstracted on Monday. The loss was discovered on Tuesday.

Big Bills Taken.

All the money taken was in large bills of the denomination of \$100, \$50 and \$20.

Just who discovered the loss the sub-treasury officials would not admit last night. Neither would they say what department the money was taken, nor how the loss was discovered.

At first it was believed there must be some error in the bookkeeping. It was thought to be impossible that such a large sum of money could be so completely abstracted in the face of all the safeguards thrown around Uncle Sam's strong box.

The ledger was investigated strenuously, and no error or omission was found. It showed there was no possible clerical mistake to account for the disappearance of the cash.

Employees Suspected.

This brought the inevitable conclusion that robbery was the only explanation. Just as certain was the deduction that the thieves were employees of the sub-treasury and were at that moment pursuing their daily tasks. Every man who could have had anything to do with the case was called into the office and put through an exhaustive examination and a still more rigid cross-examination. Captain Porter of the secret service also assisted at the inquiry.

They stood the ordeal, every one of them. All denied any knowledge of the theft and protested their innocence with unanimity. The chances were 1 to 1 that one of the employees had either purloined the cash or had connived with some outsider. Day by day since the sweating process has been kept up. Mr. Boldenweck, Captain Porter and his assistants have worked without rest, day and night until morning.

At yesterday the investigation proceeded. Mr. Boldenweck, who was still burning in his office, Saturday there came a glimmer of light. A faint gleam pointed in the direction of a man who, that followed up, directed the finger of suspicion to another employee, a close associate of the first man.

Scrows Put on Suspects.

These men were summoned into the inquiry chamber, separately and subjected to a grueling examination. The suspicious circumstances against them were paraded, the certainty of detection and punishment was impressed upon them, and they were advised to make a clean breast of whatever part they had played in the conspiracy.

One, thought to be the moving spirit, came through the ordeal without turning a hair. He remained calm and self-possessed. He sangrified, amazed the officers and they put him down as innocent or a master hand of criminality.

The other, younger and much weaker, showed signs of breaking down. Just what he admitted the secret service men refuse to disclose, but it is believed to be tantamount to a confession. Anyway, the admissions he made started the investigators into renewed activity. Half a dozen operations have been made and results are expected in the next twenty-four or forty-eight hours.

Escape Impossible.

Every employee of the office is under surveillance day and night and should one or more of them prove to be the thief or thieves, escape will be impossible. All have reported for work daily since the discovery was made. Every man, too, is under bond, but not to any amount near the lost secured.

The robbery was committed during working hours in almost a certain vault. The plunder could have been concealed in two vest pockets.

The huge vault of the sub-treasury is constructed of many layers of chilled steel and has a number of doors which must be passed before entrance is secured to the apartment containing the money. The theft of money which had once got into the vault has been regarded as an impossibility. Each of the three

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STOCKS IN SAN FRANCISCO

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Stocks in San Francisco.

The closing quotations on Nevada stocks in San Francisco yesterday, reported over the private wires of James A. Pollock & Co., were as follows:

Comstock.

	Bid.	Asked.
Ophir	2.65	2.70
Mexican	.92	.93
Gold & Curry	.28	.29
Consolidated Virginia	1.00	1.05
Hale & Norcross	.83	.87
Yellow Jacket	1.00	1.05
Exchequer	.49	.50
Confidence	1.00	1.05
Sierra Nevada	.57	.58
Union	.78	.79

Tonopah.

	Bid.	Asked.
Tonopah Nevada	16.00	17.00
Montana Tonopah	3.50	3.90
Tonopah Extension	4.00	4.50
MacNamara	.61	.63
Midway	2.00	2.05
Tonopah Belmont	5.00	5.12 1/2
Tonopah North Star	.26	.28
Other Consolidated	.15	.18
West End Consolidated	1.15	.18
Rescue	.15	.21
Tonopah California	.35	.38
Golden Anchor	.35	.38
Jim Butler	1.05	1.07 1/2
Cash Boy	.09	.12
Monarch	.10	.12
Tonopah Extension	.14	.16
Monarch Pitts Extension	.22	.25
Golden Crown	.16	.17
N. Y. Tonopah Con.	.10	.10

Goldfield.

	Bid.	Asked.
Sundstorm	.68	.74
Red Top	4.10	4.35
Mohawk	1.12 1/2	1.15
Columbia Mountain	1.12 1/2	1.15
Jumbo Extension	2.00	2.05
Internal	.25	.25
Pennsylvania	.42	.45
Goldfield Mining Co.	1.00	1.10
Booth	.47	.49
Blue Bull	.32	.34
Adams	.18	.20
Black Butte Extension	1.00	1.05
May Queen	.25	.25
Nevada Roy	.21	.23
Blue Bell	.32	.33
Dixie	.14	.16
Goldfield Columbia	1.05	1.10
Hornum	.16	.17
St. Ives	1.65	1.70
Consolidator	.11	.11
Black Butte Extension	.35	.37
Long Star	.35	.36
G. Wonder	.05	.07
Goldfield	.35	.37
Oro	.53	.54
Kendall Extension	.05	.06
Montgomery Extension	.05	.06
Mayne	.17	.17
Atlanta	.80	.80
Simmerone	.23	.23
Empire	.17	.19
Red Top Extension	.30	.32
Simmerone	3.20	.33
Diamondfield B. B. Con.	.31	.33
Goldfield Daisy	2.35	2.40
Commonwealth	1.00	.36
Combination Fraction	5.62 1/2	5.75
Great Bend Extension	.35	.37
Great Bend Annex	.35	.37
Milltown	.15	.15
E. B. Bonanza	1.70	1.75
Wenavos	.30	.31
Remerda	.30	.31
Portland	.30	.31
Crackerjack	.15	.20
Fairview Mohawk	.35	.36
Red Hill	.30	.31
Red Hill Extension	.30	.31
Low Cotton	.30	.31
Yellow Tiger	.20	.21
Grandma	.14	.15
Silver Pick Extension	.14	.15
Yellow Rose	.07	.08
Goldfield Extension	10.12 1/2	10.37 1/2
Goldfield Consolidated	.54	.65

Bullfrog.

	Bid.	Asked.
Original	.31	.32
Bullfrog Mining	.31	.32
National Bank	.06	.10
Lige Harris	.65	.66
Amethyst	.91	.92
Gold Star	1.20	1.25
Stonewall	.20	.21
Denver Bullfrog Annex	.27	.28
Bonnie Clare	.30	.31
Dayflower Consolidated	.50	.51
Monty Sh. Extension	.21	.22
Golden Excelsior	.35	.36
Montgomery Mountain	.35	.36
B. Diamondfield	.45	.46
Homestake Con.	.15	.16
Yankee Girl	.13	.14
Nugget	1.45	1.47 1/2
Tramp Consolidated	.70	.71
Victor	.70	.71
Banner	.70	.71
North Star	.14	.15
Midas	.40	.41
Sunset	.14	.15

Manhattan.

	Bid.	Asked.
Manhattan Consolidated	.38	.37
Manhattan Mining Co.	.38	.37
Gold Wedge	.15	.16
Seyler Humphrey	.09	.10
Dexter	.24	.25
Little Joe	.24	.25
Crescent	.10	.12
Combination	.07	.08
Granary	.22	.24
Mustang	.22	.24
Little Grey	.22	.24
Cow Bay	.22	.24
Original Manhattan	.22	.24
Broncho	.22	.24
Pumping Jack	.24	.25
Buffalo	.24	.25
Stray Dog	.07	.08
Y. H. H.	.04	.05
Standard	.04	.05

Other Districts.

	Bid.	Asked.
Fairview Silver King	.81	.82
Fairview	.30	.31
Nevada Hills	3.80	3.85
Pittsburg Silver Peak	1.62 1/2	1.65
North Star Extension	.23	.25
Eagle's Nest	.23	.25
Ruby Wonder	.40	.41
Nevada Hills	.20	.21
Office of Wonder	.20	.21
Red Rock	.20	.21

COPPER STOCKS IN BOSTON AND NEW YORK

Following is the daily market comment of Paine, Webber & Co., Boston, together with the range of prices of copper stocks and other Boston listings in the west is interested, as well as a similar report on New York curb transactions, a feature that has just been added by doors is governed by a time lock and cannot be opened except during business hours.

During the day only the outer of the three doors is kept closed, but even in business hours the opening of this door by anyone entering the vault rings an electric bell, so that should a sneak thief attempt to enter the vault the whole force of the office would receive warning.

William Boldenweck was appointed sub-treasurer on June 28 last. He succeeded William P. Williams.

Sub-Treasurer's Statement.

When interviewed today in regard to the robbery, Sub-Treasurer Boldenweck admitted that a theft of \$173,000 had been perpetrated. He declared that it had been definitely determined that the shortage occurred, but he declined to say to where it had been traced. He declared, however, that the robbery was not a case of simple theft, but that it was a case of organized crime. He said that the only reason for believing the money stolen was that it would have been impossible for anybody to have taken \$173,000 from the office in small bills and escaped detection, but that a package of \$173,000 in \$1,000 bills could have been carried by one person easily without exciting suspicion.

Mexican Revolutionist Gets Away From Officers by Clever Ruse.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 25.—Somewhere in El Paso or in the mountains around, securely hidden from a large force of United States officers that is diligently searching for him, is Antonio L. Villarreal, editor of the revolutionary organ Regeneracion, and head of the St. Louis Junta of Mexican revolutionists who have been in prison here under charges pending before both the United States department of justice and the department of interior and commerce, and whose flight against extradition and death in Mexico has attracted widespread attention.

Villarreal has been before United States Commissioner Howe today for a hearing on the two charges of being in the United States in violation of the laws of neutrality, and of being here in violation of the immigration laws. The first case was dismissed and he was remanded to jail under the second charge now on appeal before the department at Washington.

On the way to jail he asked permission to send a telegram and was allowed to telegraph his wife, Eva Villarreal, interpreter Antonio Sierra, who had him in charge, and immigrant inspector Schumacher stood in front of the door. Villarreal sent the telegram, walked out the front door, dodged into an alley and disappeared.

Every immigration officer and others in the city have searched unceasingly for him since, without discovering the slightest trace of him. It was believed that he was being concealed by local revolutionists and that they would aid him to make good his escape.

Neighbors Got Fooled.

"I was literally coughing myself to death, and had become too weak to leave my bed; and neighbors predicted that I would never leave it alive; but they got fooled, for thanks to God, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It took just four one dollar bottles to completely cure the cough and restore me to good sound health," writes Dr. King to Grovertown, Stark Co., Ind. This King's New Discovery is a guaranteed cure of cough and cold cures, and healer of throat and lungs, is guaranteed by Z. H. Boone, U. S. department, 50c and \$1.00 trial bottle free.

James A. Pollock & Co. to its private wire service, and from which it is secured for use in this department of The Herald.

Boston, Feb. 25.—There seems to be no reason for the heavy liquidation today, but everybody is a bear and stocks are being freely sold, all through the list. Strongness, however, and Allouez, which have advanced so much on Colman & Hecla buying, were especially weak today. We recommend especially Copper Range, Shannon, North Butte, Osceola and Tamarack.

Boston Copper Market.

	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Bingham	1,455	29 1/2	29 3/4	29 1/2	29 1/2
Boston Con.	1,455	29 1/2	29 3/4	29 1/2	29 1/2
B. Con. A.	1,455	29 1/2	29 3/4	29 1/2	29 1/2
B. & L. Con.	1,455	29 1/2	29 3/4	29 1/2	29 1/2
Con. Merc.	1,455	29 1/2	29 3/4	29 1/2	29 1/2
Cap. Range	1,455	29 1/2	29 3/4	29 1/2	29 1/2
Day-West	1,455	29 1/2	29 3/4	29 1/2	29 1/2
E. Butte	1,455	29 1/2	29 3/4	29 1/2	29 1/2
Granby	1,455	29 1/2	29 3/4	29 1/2	29 1/2
Greene Con.	1,455	29 1/2	29 3/4	29 1/2	29 1/2
Nev. Con.	1,455	29 1/2	29 3/4	29 1/2	29 1/2
N. Butte	1,455	29 1/2	29 3/4	29 1/2	29 1/2
Nev. Utah	1,455	29 1/2	29 3/4	29 1/2	29 1/2
Un. Copper	1,455	29 1/2	29 3/4	29 1/2	29 1/2
U. S. S. com.	1,455	29 1/2	29 3/4	29 1/2	29 1/2
U. S. S. pf.	1,455	29 1/2	29 3/4	29 1/2	29 1/2
Utah Con.	1,455	29 1/2	29 3/4	29 1/2	29 1/2
C. & Ariz.	1,455	29 1/2	29 3/4	29 1/2	29 1/2
Baldwin	1,455	29 1/2	29 3/4	29 1/2	29 1/2
Newhouse	1,455	29 1/2	29 3/4	29 1/2	29 1/2

New York Curb.

	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Ely Con.	900	2 1/2	2 3/4	2 1/2	2 1/2
Pitt. Creek	900	2 1/2	2 3/4	2 1/2	2 1/2
Mitchell	200	2 1/2	2 3/4	2 1/2	2 1/2
Newhouse	1,000	19 1/2	20 1/4	19 1/2	19 1/2
Nev. Con.	3,000	18 1/2	18 3/4	18 1/2	18 1/2
Tenn. Con.	100	20 1/2	20 3/4	20 1/2	20 1/2
Cum. Ely	100	20 1/2	20 3/4	20 1/2	20 1/2
Greene Con.	2,000	21 1/2	21 3/4	21 1/2	21 1/2
King Edw.	400	1 1/4	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4

GOLDFIELD CON. MEETING HELD AT EVANSTON

Evanston, Wyo., Feb. 25.—A meeting of the Goldfield Consolidated Mining company, which was incorporated in Wyoming six months ago and whose holdings include the Mohawk, Juniper and Gold and Gold Bar properties, was held here today in the office of P. W. Spaulding, an attorney. The president, William Spaulding, was former Governor Thomas of Colorado, James Fenwick, secretary, and D. J. Malone, master mechanic of the Oregon Short Line.

No statement was issued at the close of the meeting, and the persons participating positively refused to give out any information as to the business transacted.

Ore and Bullion.

Ore and bullion settlements in this city yesterday, as reported by McCornick & Co., is estimated to be as follows: Silver, lead, gold and copper ores, \$28,000; base bullion, \$70,000.

Metal Market.

Silver, 68c per ounce.
Copper (castings), 24 1/2c per pound.
Lead, 36c per 100 pounds.

Colossal Impudence

This paper recently published the following formula for the immediate relief of coughs and colds, given out by a prominent Philadelphia throat and lung specialist: "Mix half ounce Concentrated oil of pine, two ounces of glycerine, half pint of good whisky, shake thoroughly and use in tablespoon doses every four hours."

This is the recipe that was found so wonderfully effective in the pine forest camps for consumptives and the Concentrated oil of pine is a preparation put up by a well-known pharmacist under the name of the process which produces the only true soluble pine preparation.

Two patent medicines have recently sprung into existence, using a similar name, and one was bold enough to make the assertion in an advertisement recently that the Concentrated oil of pine was an imitation of their goods. There is not much to be said against such audacity except that it is to be hoped that the public is too intelligent to be gulled by such an imposition.

The real "Concentrated" oil of pine is obtained from the purest stock of the best pine trees and is plainly marked. It comes only in one way and that is half-ounce bottles, each inclosed in a round screw top, which protects the oil from changes of the atmosphere and which this way makes it impossible for the owner in oil to escape, and it can be preserved indefinitely.

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